

The Sixth Illinois regiment received a big ovation on reaching Springfield last night. All went to Camp Lincoln where they will remain 5 days and then receive a furlough of 60 days previous to being mustered out.

ALL INDICTED.

Merchants and Many Pana Citizens Will Have to Answer in Court.

PANA, Sept. 17.—The grand jury has returned indictments against seven merchants for refusing to act as deputies in connection with the present lockout of union miners. Thirty-seven indictments were returned against miners and women participating in the riot, and against a number of others for intimidation. The action of the grand jury has caused considerable excitement.

PAY FOR THE SIXTH.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 17.—Col. Foster received blanks for pay rolls for the Sixth Illinois this morning. The regiment will be paid Monday. No new sick cases this morning, but two men were discharged from the hospital. Two or three cases of typhoid have developed among the soldiers.

AN ULTIMATUM.

CANDIA, GREECE, Sept. 17.—Admiral Noel, the British navy commander here, last evening handed Edhem Pasha, representing the Turkish government, a demand for the disarmament of the Muslim population. The Pasha is awaiting the instructions of the Turkish government on the subject.

MORTUARY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church, and chancellor of the University of the City of New York, died in Ireland today aged 69.

LANCASTER, PA., Sept. 17.—Rev. Thomas Apple D. D. LL D., one of the most eminent theologians in America, died today aged 69.

SPANISH COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A Madrid special says: The Spanish peace commissioners were appointed today. They are Montoro Rios, president of the Senate, who is president of the commission, Gen. Cerero, Senors, Abnar, Zuza, Villat, Ratia and Gaurica. The commission, the despatch adds, starts for Paris on Sept. 23d.

Decatur Circuit Services.

Rev. A. M. Danley will preach at Long Creek tomorrow at 10:40 a. m. and will lecture at 7:30 in the evening. He will preach at Mt. Zion at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be his last service as a new circuit minister will be appointed at conference next week. Rev. Danley will be in Decatur on Monday and on Tuesday will go to Charleston to attend the M. E. conference. The fall term opened at Chaddock college last Monday. The prospects for a large attendance of pupils is very encouraging. The faculty is now complete and everything is moving off with the best prospects for the most successful year the college has experienced for a number of years.

Will Go to Pittsburg.

At the regular meeting of the Boardman Commandery, No. 9, a committee consisting of M. F. Metz, H. I. Baldwin and O. W. Halstead was appointed to ascertain the number of the members who would attend the triennial convocation which will be held at Pittsburg next month. The committee will make a canvass of the Knights of the city and vicinity and report to the triennial committee which consists of W. H. Starr, George Stadler and J. B. Ballard. When the number who will attend has been decided upon Mr. Starr will go to Pittsburg and make arrangements for their entertainment during the convocation.

Noted Musicians.

Bert Prince and Frank Vogt of Kansas City, a wonderfully clever musical team with mandolin and guitar, who have been out a year on a tour of the world, arrived in Decatur this afternoon and are at the St. Nick. They will leave for Springfield tomorrow on their way to Omaha, where at the exposition in October they will play for the championship of the world. They have thus far visited ten states on their journey. Prof. Prince will whistle and play for the championship at Omaha. Wherever they go the musical agents are welcomed with open arms and never fail to draw a big crowd.

Still Improving.

The condition of Mrs. Ed. McKies continues to give encouragement to her physician and friends. Sensation is now felt in both her lower limbs and she moves them freely and naturally. Her fingers are paralyzed and the muscles and nerves of the trunk do not yet show any returning vitality. She can move her head and the union of the broken bones of the spinal column is occurring. It is hoped that she can be propped up in her next week. Her general condition is improving.

tion is good. She eats and sleeps well and is cheerful.

Sale of a Farm.

On Friday through the agency of Robert Leforgee the Austin Durham farm of 380 acres, seven miles northeast of Decatur, was sold to A. H. Austin for \$22,000. The deed required \$38 in war revenue stamps. The farm is one of the best in Mason county.

Out On Bond.

Max Buchert was arrested last night by Officer Woltz on a warrant charging him with having assaulted August Sublinski. The two men are employed at the Muller factory. They had a fight in the coal room of the factory and Buchert struck his opponent over the head with a rawhide mallet. Buchert was released on bond and his trial set for Monday afternoon before Justice Smith.

Burned by Electricity.

E. C. James an employe of the Decatur Gas and Electric Co., had his right hand severely burned last evening. In an attempt to change the switch his hand slipped and fell between the terminals, causing the current of fully 2000 volts to pass through his hand. The fact that Mr. James was standing on the dry floor saved his life. Dr. William Cotto attended him. He will be disabled for some time.

Funeral of Mrs. Russell.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lettie Russell were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence No. 533 North Morgan street. Rev. W. C. Miller officiated. The remains were taken this morning to Toledo, Ohio, and the funeral will be held at that city tomorrow afternoon.

Ran Into a Buggy.

The patrol wagon was called to the north end of the city last night. While on Jasper street the wagon ran into Bert Colby's buggy. Dr. Wilhelm, the county physician, was in the wagon. The top of the buggy was torn off and fell over in the wagon. Dr. Wilhelm was knocked flat in the bottom of the wagon, but was not hurt.

Reception Thursday.

The reception to be given by the Baptist Endeavor society to the members of Company H will take place next Thursday at the lecture room of the church. Speeches and music will be given and supper will be served.

Morning service will be resumed in the Congregational church tomorrow. There will be no evening service.

RUNAWAY CAUGHT

By Officer Leech--A Boy From Danville.

HIS MISSING FINGERS

Gave Him Away in the Crowd--Would Not Tell Where His Partner Could be Found--Has Been Here Several Days.

Officer Ed Leech made a lucky catch this morning. He arrested Ed Sweeney, one of the boys who ran away from his home at Danville several days ago and whom the police have been looking for in this part of the state. Leech learned that the boy with his partner was in this city and he has been on the watch for him.

The two boys are 15 years old and they ran away from their homes in Danville several days ago. The telegram received by the police of this city described one of the boys as having the fingers of one hand cut off. This mark was what led to the arrest of Sweeney. When the crowd gathered at the depot to see the St. Louis delegation Leech noticed the boy on account of his missing fingers and arrested him and locked him in Short street station. The kid refused to give any information as to the whereabouts of his partner, but the officers think that they will be able to make him tell something.

LOUIS WESTERMANN HERE.

A Member of a Nebraska Regiment Visiting in the City.

Louis Westermann of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city visiting his brother and sister. He was a corporal in Company H, known as the "Cowboy Company," of the 2d Nebraska volunteers. Westermann's regiment was at Chickamauga several months and a few weeks ago returned to Fort Omaha. He is now on a furlough of 80 days and will visit in Decatur for several weeks. He says that 800 of the regiment are now sick. His brother, Fritz Westermann, was quite sick at Chickamauga, but Louis has been in excellent health. He says that when the boys learned that they would not get to Cuba or Porto Rico they were greatly disappointed and many of the men got sick. Eleven deaths occurred in the regiment.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

Fine Music Under the Direction of Robert Walter.

The following will be the feast of music by Goodman's band at Fairlawn park Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock:

March, State Militia Review—Kapitz.
Overture, Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna—Suppe.
Tallies Concertos—Otto Langley.
Songs from the Old Folks—Bennett.
Swing Dance—Veeke.
Overture, Sonarunda—Rosini.
Concert Piece La Verone—Daily.
Polish Dance No. 1.—Sobalwanka.
Selection from El Capitán—Sousa.
At a Georgia Camp Meeting.
March—Selected.

Ready for Machinery.

Suffren Hunt & Co. yesterday let the contract for a part of the machinery for their new cement mill to the firm of E. P. Ellis, mill furnishers of Milwaukee. The work on the mill is going on steadily. The frame work is now complete to the fourth story and the machinery will be put in as rapidly as possible. The mill will be finished and ready for occupancy about December 1. The firm will not move from their present offices until their lease expired, which will not be until next April.

Wanted at once, active and reliable boys to deliver newspapers.
L. CHURCH'S NEWS HOUSE.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luck of Palmyra, Ohio, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman. Mrs. Luck is a niece of Mrs. Bateman.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Critic—A gonine who points out what the author has left out of his work.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

REMARKABLE SALE of DRESS GOODS...

BRADLEY BROS.

Have secured some 500 pieces of assorted Dress Goods from the Great Auction Sale of ARLINGTON MILLS DRESS GOODS, sold in New York recently. The lot comprises Plaids, Henriettas, Serges, Tricots, Coverts, Mohairs, Whip Cords, Cheviots, Poplins, Broadcloth and Crepons.

We now have on sale one lot of wool filled solid colored Dress Goods at 10c yd.
One lot of Fancy Plaid Dress Goods at 10c yd.
One lot of 38-inch Twill Cashmeres, black, at 18c yd.
One lot of 40-inch half wool Broadened Dress Goods, choicest colors, at 18c yd. Regular value 35c.
One lot of all wool Novelty Suitings, in pretty, bright mixtures, at 25c yd.
One lot of double fold all wool Tricots at 28c yd.
One lot of 36-inch Black Damasse Wool Dress Goods at 30c yd. Regular value 45c.
One lot of all wool French Serges and Henriettas, all shades, at 29c yd. Regular value 45c.
40-inch all wool Covert Cloths, suitable for tailor made suits, at 50c yd.
One lot 12 colors of 50-inch Broadcloths, for ladies' skirts and suits, regular 75c quality, at 50c yd.
One lot of 40-inch heavy Black Wool Crepons at 50c yd.
One lot of 44-inch all wool French Crepons, regular price \$1.25, at 75c yd.
One lot of choice Poplin Cord Plaids at 50c yd.
One lot of two-toned Bayadere Suitings at 50c yd.
45-inch Bayadere Stripe Suitings, all shades, at 75c yd.
44-inch all wool Granite Suitings, in plain and two-toned effects, at 75c yard.
44-inch all wool Whip Cords, all new shades, at 75c yd.
44-inch all wool Pannella Cloths, in solid colors, at 85c yd.
38-inch French Velours, all colors, at 75c yd.
44-inch Poplin Cords at \$1.00 yd.
51-inch fine Covert Cloths at 90c yd.
2,000 yards of Extra heavy dark Percales, 36 inches wide, at 3c yd.

Some 50 pieces of High-Class Novelties in Blacks, Plaids and Fancies, will be shown with this, the cheapest lot of Fine Dress Goods ever offered in the city.

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No Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know it all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No Rub does the work. Millions use it.
Suggestions—One third of a cake No Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with soda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 8 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 4 for 30c, 85c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

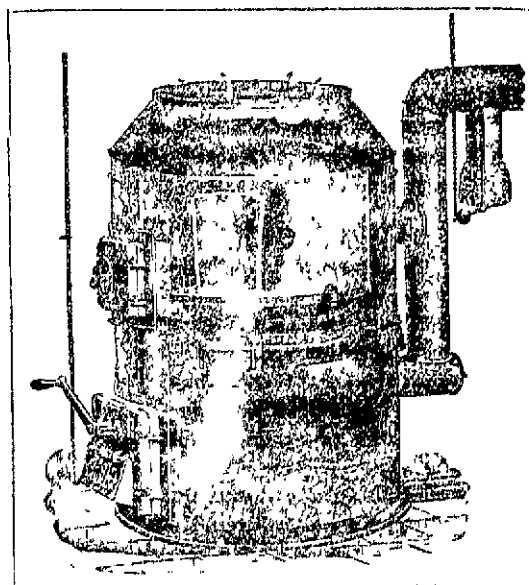
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Suits with Extra Vests, and many Novelties with Military effects,
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Boys' Fine Blue Serge & Worsted Cheviots.
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Don't buy a dollar's worth of dress goods until you have examined our stock. The time is limited. The goods must be turned into money speedily. Don't miss the opportunity.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, probably preceded by showers in the south this afternoon; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Filed July 25 cents; two boxes of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street.—Aug. 11-dm

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, much 22 1/2

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dm

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—aprd-dtf
Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by all druggists.

N. Dommersbach, the florist, has leased the room in the Millikin building formerly occupied by Gullett & Son, and will keep a stock of palms and cut flowers there this winter.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Kwing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—sd-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 533, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oron.—5-dtf

See the posters regarding the Peoria street fair and special rates via the P., D. & E., September 21.—10-8c

The Primary Teachers' Union held a meeting at the First M. E. church on Friday afternoon and Miss Whitman gave further report of her attendance at the primary school in Chicago and taught next Sunday's lesson and it should be taught to a class of children.

The workman from the Canton Bridge Co. of Canton, Ohio, are here and will begin putting on the iron work of the new bridge over Stevens' Creek on the Mt. Pleasant road on Monday morning. The bridge will be finished and ready for use in about 10 days.

K. of P. Picnic.

Starlight Lodge, No. 235, K. of P., of Forsyth will give a grand picnic near Forsyth on Thursday, September 23. At a meeting of the Council de Leon lodge last evening it was decided to accept the invitation which has been extended to the Decatur lodges to attend. There will be a large attendance of the lodges of the surrounding towns. An elaborate program is being arranged. Colonel Smiley will deliver the address.

Great Tabernacle Meeting.

Rev. George F. Hall has been planning all week for a great tabernacle meeting at the Tabernacle tomorrow night. Mrs. Prof. Calvin has prepared special music for the occasion, and the pastors "Company A" of 100 workers has been talking it up throughout the city. The building will be crowded.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.

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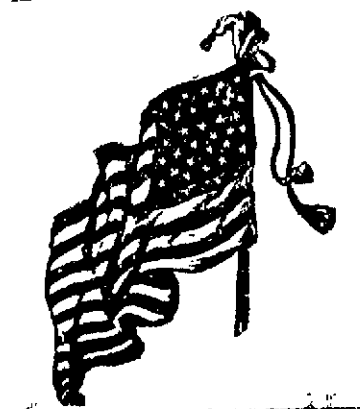
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State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County
Representatives,
T. J. Mc DANIEL, of Monticello County
H. F. CORNELIUS, of Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.
Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

On every hand is heard praise for Judge Hammer for the careful and impartial manner in which he has conducted the important business of the office of county judge. This indicates that he will receive more than his party vote. The office is one in which all the people are interested hence their interest in securing in that office one who is conscientious in the discharge of the duties of the office.

Joe Miller, the Republican candidate for county treasurer is to be congratulated on the fact that the nomination for the office was conceded to him without opposition. This fact attests his popularity in the county. He is entitled to this good opinion of his friends as there are no better men than honest Joe Miller and when elected he will conduct the affairs of the office in the best possible way and for the accommodation of the people who have business with the office.

Every man on the Republican county ticket got his nomination by a direct vote of the Republicans at voting places where every man had a right to vote and have his vote counted. No nomination was dictated by any person. The majority alone dictated the nominations and therefore there can be no just complaint as to the result. On the other hand the Democratic ticket was not selected at voting primaries but is the product of the caucus and trades of the bosses.

General Wheeler when interviewed a few days ago at Monticello Point, reported that homesickness caused many deaths. He says that in all his experience he has never seen worse cases of homesickness than he saw among the men when they were brought off the transports. Many of them plausibly begged to be put on the transports again that they might be conveyed to their homes. General Wheeler no doubt is right. Homesickness is no new disease and now that the excitement of the war is passed it is hourly claiming its victims.

A great deal has been said respecting the suffering of the wounded in and around Santiago during the siege of that city. How many of our men died for want of medical attention or under the operation of the knife may never be known, but from the official reports now given out a comparison with like losses in some of the battles of the war of 1861-5 may not be uninteresting. At the battle of Gettysburg 14,492 men are reported as wounded. Of this number 8,938 died from their wounds, about 62 per cent. The aggregate of this loss so far exceeds that of Santiago that criticism is useless, for care and attention were not lacking at Gettysburg.

When it became evident that the United States must intervene to stop the war in Cuba, the problem of the climate was the most momentous one with which the president and cabinet had to contend. President McKinley and many of the Republicans would gladly have deferred the matter of intervention until after the sickly season was over, but the Democrats would not listen to delay. The issue was forced and the war declared in the very face of pestilence and disease. No one in authority was ignorant of the great services which must be made. On the floor of congress the question was discussed and the organization of the so-called "Insurers" was provided for. Shafter's army had hardly reached Santiago until the cry of death and despair was taken up by the newspapers in a facile, misleading way. Mistakes have been made, incompetent officers have been appointed in some cases, but out of it all we have victory. That is cost many.

It was not admitted, but who could have even hoped that such results could be obtained with so small a loss. No nation on earth ever obtained such conquest under like conditions.

PROSPERITY'S INDEX.
Minneapolis Tribune: The opposition are finding it hard work these days to secure any ground of national opposition to the Republican party. Once in a while a Democratic organ makes a feeble attempt to attack the Dingley tariff law, averring that it has been a disappointment as a revenue producer. Of course, it has been inadequate to produce a revenue sufficiently large for a war revenue. It was not intended for that purpose. Had the war not supervened there is no telling what revenue the Dingley bill would have produced. But if the revenue from imports has fallen off, that in itself is an indication of a revival of prosperity in a direction in which the American people like to travel. That is to say, it means that we, as a nation, are buying less abroad and producing more at home than formerly.

Speaker Reed brought this idea out prominently in his recent speech at Alfred, Me. He said: "You and I are making things now which England used to make and sell to us."

This remark, extended to cover dealings with all nations, contains the whole truth in a nutshell. In so far as the tariff falls as a revenue producer, it succeeds as a prohibitory tariff. And a prohibitory tariff builds up home manufactures. If the industries of the country are prosperous and the people generally employed, we can richly afford to supplement the revenue derived from imports by a few internal revenue taxes. After the war is ended the internal revenue taxes can be cut down to considerably smaller proportions. Meanwhile it is not necessary to borrow any money because we are buying and using a smaller quantity of foreign goods than heretofore.

The Wilson-Gorman tariff, which aimed to go as far in the direction of free trade as it dared, put out the fires under American factories, closed American workshops and brought about an unparalleled business depression. The Republican tariff which succeeded it has been in operation only a little over a year and the country is prosperous in spite of war.

Michael Clark, Decatur, Ill.
The above gentleman lives about three miles east of this city. He has been an interesting man to John Morrow, who is head of the John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio, concern. This company manufactures several proprietary medicines, among which are Morrow's Kidney Pills. It is seldom that the head of such a large concern sees or knows anything about anyone using their remedies. In this case Mr. Morrow himself chanced to be in Decatur when Mr. Clark procured a box of Kidney Pills at Armstrong Bros. Mr. Morrow inquired about his condition and related it, and indeed he has been a sufferer for years and taken many different kinds of remedies. This, said Mr. Morrow, is what we want. A man who has tried everything, then when he finds the "spring of youth" he realizes it at once. Later a resident called upon Mr. Clark at his home to inquire into the result, which is here given.

"I have been troubled with my kidneys since 1887. Since then I have suffered untold misery, to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars I have spent to be cured. I have been doctor and doctor, but still had the disease and suffering. I had to get to bed time and time again, and lost many days from my work when perhaps I was needed the most. I heard of Kidney Pills, and like a drowning man ready to grasp at a straw, grabbed them. It has proven to be the happiest grab I ever made. Instead of the manufacturers making all claims, and having nothing to back it, they say little, but mean every word. I had taken Kidney Pills but three days when my relief. Think of this, a man in my condition, just ready to give up. I truly believe I was very nearly gone when I first got them and could not hold out much longer. I have now used three boxes and am next door to being cured. I am a new man in every way, or in fact, my old self again before I was taken ill. I am so earnestly interested in this remedy that I shall be glad to personally interview anyone who wishes to come to me or answer all mail inquiries to those who send a stamped envelope self addressed." If you are any deeper in suffering humanity, we want to know him. His many manifold cures of a like remedy made such an offer of good faith with their patients? Mr. Clark used to be an old railroad man on the Wisconsin where he was an engineer. His many friends who read this will be glad to know their old comrade is well again. Armstrong Bros. 50 cents, or if not to be had in your locality, by mail from John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

A pencil with four holes containing pencil and eraser of various colors is also offered in gummatel.

Found.
At H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Among the new fashionable gammatel novelties is a combination purse and match safe.

Do Not Be Imposed On.
Always insist on getting Foley's Kidney Cure, as it is positively, absolutely and unconditionally the best, longest medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Judgment.—Something the average man uses to a better advantage in selecting a cigar than in selecting a wife.

Going Down Hill.
People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Gas Motor.—A device that registers the amount of gas you pay for, regardless of the amount you burn.

NOTES ON NOTABLES.

Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, ordered the firing of 19 guns in honor of the declaration of peace.

Residents of Hellows Falls, Vt., have been much amused lately to see Mrs. Betty Green walking the streets leading a tiny skye terrier that weighs but three pounds.

Manuel Tannay y Pans, whose death is announced from Madrid, was the director of the national library in that city, and was also noted as one of the best dramatists of contemporary Spain.

The Baltimore Sun notes with pride that "Maryland, My Maryland," and "Stonewall Jackson's Way" were both written by Baltimoreans—James R. Randall and John Williamson Palmer.

Mason A. Green, of the Rutland Herald, has been chosen to write the biography of Edward Bellamy. He was Bellamy's associate in editing the New Nation, and his intimate friend for many years.

Accompanied by a physician, a naturalist, and a photographer, the well-known explorer, Dr. Hermann Meyer, is about to undertake a trip in South America to study some of the Indian tribes that have never been visited by whites.

Henrik Ibsen has been compelled by the rude curiosity of English tourists to give up his 29-year-old habit of going to the Grand cafe at Christmas at a regular time and by a regular road and spending the evening there with his friends.

PENCILINGS.
It is easy enough to manage a wife, provided she isn't yours.
The pessimist judges the world by himself, and so does it an injustice.
You can't offend a 11-year-old girl by estimating her age two years too high.

How does it happen that the summer girl never returns until after she has been kissed.
The unquenchful man never lays up anything, excepting possibly a grudge against the world.

It won't do for the sportsman to talk to the returned soldiers about the delights of camping out.
It is all right to look before you leap, but don't look so long that you lose your chance of leaping.

The girl who leaves the point of a pin sticking out of her belt behind doesn't deserve to be hurried.
The most popular man in town is the man who can express his sympathy with your misfortunes as if he really meant it.

It is generally safe to say that the man who hears the clock strike at three o'clock every night isn't successful in his business.

The man who is always punctual never gets to a place a minute ahead of time. Even so, he usually has to wait for some one else.
"I am greatly indebted to you!" is a polite remark that a great many men could truthfully make to the greaser and the provision dealer.—Somerville Journal.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The speed of a wild duck is about 90 miles an hour.

It is said that 4,300 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe.

The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated at 24,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,400,000,000.

No deep-sea sounding is now considered trustworthy unless a sample of the bottom is brought up by the sounding apparatus, as evidence that the lead has reached the solid ground.

Prof. Bilinski says that over a large area of central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north and south. It is in one part deflected to the west, and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

The dragon fly can strip the swallow. It can fly backward and sideways, to right and left, as well as forward, and can alter its course on the instant without turning. It makes 28 beats per second with its wings, while the bee makes 190 and the horse-fly 369.

The amount of powder required to propel cannon projectiles is about half the weight of the projectile. A projectile four inches in diameter weighs 33 pounds, five-inch, 43 pounds; six-inch, 100; eight-inch, 250; ten-inch, 500; 12-inch, 1,100; 16-inch, 2,370 pounds.

SPORTING CHAT.

Bob Fitzsimmons is practicing on the typewriter.

Yale will open its football season with Trinity at Hartford, September 24. A Chieman driving in a race is one of the freak attractions on an Ohio track.

W. W. Coe, the New England inter-scholastic champion shot putter, will enter Harvard.

In the west the all-important football problem is "Will the University of Chicago play the University of Wisconsin this season?"

There will be no big football game in New York this year, and the college graduates living in Gotham will have to journey to Boston, New Haven and Princeton to see the real thing.

W. S. Ford, "the Chicago cyclone," successfully defended his title as holder of the international tennis championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, defeating Lee Ware in the finals, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 10-5.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

DECLINE OF THE DUSTER.

The Practical Disappearance of a Garment That Was Once a Fashionable Item.

A traveler by rail cannot fail to notice the decline of the duster. And one does not need to be, as the man said, a centenarian, to observe this. In fact, only 30 or 40 years ago dusters were commonly worn by railroad travelers. They were coexistent with the carpet-sack and the alligator-mouthed valise, both now more completely passed away than the duster itself, and almost as completely gone as the hair-covered trunk.

The duster in its original form was built of brown linen, which, when starched, stood boldly out like a garment of thin and flexible, but not too flexible, sheet metal. It was worn, of course, to protect the wearer and his garments from the dust. When the linen duster flourished locomotives burned wood, tracks were sand-balled, and rails were light, cars were not vestibuled or provided with dust screens for the windows, and the time required to cover a given distance was far greater than now. A duster was far more needed then than now, and it was likely to be a part of the equipment of the casual as well as the regular traveler. Indeed, it may be said that the casual traveler would scarcely have thought that he had made a trip by rail unless he had provided himself with that indispensable part of every traveler's equipment.

Prima and stiff and sheet-iron in effect as the freshly-ironed linen duster was when first put on, it presented a very different appearance when it had been worn for a time. At first, sat down in a day such as was then simply called sticky or muggy, but which in these fashionable modern days is called humid, the duster was creased with many creases that seemed, later, despite the weather, to be frozen in. And these creases, in appearance like accordion plait, struck by lightning, shortened the garment somewhat. They took it up, and made it bigger around and more bandy.

The next effect came with continued wear, when the starch was all gone out of it, and the duster became stringy. And if before it had seemed to shorten up and grow stiffer now seemed to become lean and attenuated; to take into itself many little rolling longitudinal wrinkles, to sort of shrink in on itself sideways, and to draw over lengthwise, and by this time it had probably come to hang evenly, so that the front corners had a dip and were lower than the back of the coat. In its first estate the linen duster was, if not a garment of dignity, one that had an effect of prepossessions, but in its last was very far from that. In fact, it is doubtful if a person of even the most imaginative temperament could conjure up anything more negligible in its general effect than a stringy linen duster.

But the linen duster was not the only one. There were dusters of alpaca and of mohair and of other materials, some of them black and some gray; big, flowing, comfortable dusters, which, if not beautiful, had at least the grace that all things made of good material possess. You could almost tell a man, without seeing his face, by the duster he wore.—N. Y. Sun.

Touching Devotion.
"Well, what is it to-day, Eph?" said the proprietor to the 75-year-old pensioner about the place who has a consoling idea that he is general superintendent and yet finds it impossible to resist the attractions of any street parade that may be coming off. "Got to attend a funeral?"
"No, sah," said Eph, who had been excused to pay the last tribute to several hundred imaginary relations, "but my grandmammy was taken berry bad dis mornin'."—Detroit Free Press.

IMPORTANT SALE
Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court at Macon County, At Law Illinois, made on the petition of the former administrator of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for sale of real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, and on the last day of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county, to be sold by the court to the highest bidder, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer as follows:

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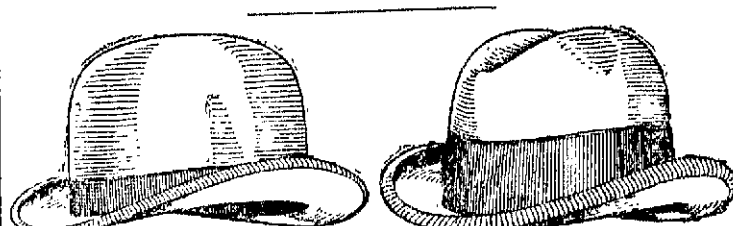
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A CRITICAL TIME
During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago do Cures Were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at no other critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. KING & C. F. SMITHING.

FOUGHT IN FOUR BATTLES

And Was Not Wounded Nor Sick.

W. J. MORAN IS HERE

From His Campaign in Cuba With Roosevelt's Rough Riders—Says the Bullets Were Thick as Mosquitoes.

William J. Moran, son of Mark Moran of this city, who was a member of Troop B, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and went through the campaign in Cuba, arrived in the city today to visit a week with his parents.

Moran enlisted with the regiment at Madrid, New Mexico. He went through the four battles fought by the regiment and did not get a scratch nor was he in the hospital at any time. Moran says that he didn't like Cuba at all. The climate was miserable and the men a hard time of it. They didn't like the fighting, in fact, rather liked the fever and the weather was terrible and they all came away with an impression of Cuba. He did not like the Spanish soldiers as fighters. "I would run away instead of stand their ground and fighting. Moran said that some times the bullets flew around as thick as mosquitoes and it was impossible for a man to go through a battle without getting killed, but he like himself got out without being the least hurt. The regiment, however, saw the fighting of the war and got the biggest honors of any of the military men.

Moran says that the men of the regiment thought a great deal of Colonel Roosevelt. He was always on the line when anything happened and was a commander and a good man. Moran on the other hand was very proud of men. As New York the people the regiment a great welcome.

Mr. Moran was mustered out of the rest of the regiment and received discharge. He was given a fine discharge, being highly recommended for his services as a good soldier. Moran has seen more real service in the war than any man in the regiment. The uniform of the Rough Riders is of brown canvas and has yellow collars and pockets. Moran will here for a week and then return to Mexico.

OFFICER BAILEY'S NEPHEW

A Member of the Sixth Illinois Home From Puerto Rico.

Attorney Charles Borchers had a conversation with Henry Page, a member of the Sixth Illinois regiment which passed through Decatur last night. Page is a nephew of Officer Bailey and visited in Decatur on several occasions. He talked of their experience in Puerto Rico and said while the military department had probably fulfilled all expectations they had very well and he had enjoyed his trip. He divided a box of sea shells which had gathered off the Porto Rican coast and was taking home, with Mr. Borchers.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.
Mrs. Charles E. McGlenon of North Union street by mistake swallowed about one teaspoonful of carbolic acid. She was ill and the shock where the medicine was taken to get a dose of medicine she had taken for pain and in the end made a mistake in the bottle. The family immediately sent for a physician and in the meantime applied relief giving her milk and melted lard. She vomited profusely but before and after the physician arrived it is not thought enough of the acid was absorbed into the system to do serious harm. Her mouth and were burned but the extent of the injury cannot be determined for days. Dr. W. C. Bowers attended.

Hear Hall To-Morrow Night.
Roy, George F. Hall says there are served people in this town who never heard him. He invites them to attend the great temperance meeting.



the Tabernacle tomorrow night will try to open their eyes and W. C. T. U. women, prohibition anti-saloon workers generally, to be present. Saloonkeepers and supporters should come also whether the speaker tells the truth will be a hot meeting and the building will hardly accommodate the

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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Circuit Court of Macon County, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.
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Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complaint, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of said Circuit Court of Macon County, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon County, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.
Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, shall appear and answer before said court at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decrees rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Respectfully,
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VARIOUS NOTES FROM ABROAD

There is a cafe in Venice which has never been closed, night or day, for 120 years.

Since the legislative foundation of arbitration courts there have been no strikes or lockouts in New Zealand.

At the recent elections for the German reichstag only 767,510, or 60 per cent. of the 1,274,120 voters in Bavaria cast their votes.

King Alfonso XIII. is still bracketed as lord of Gibraltar, the country never having officially admitted that the stronghold has gone out of its possession.

In Buda-Pesth the police have just secured a whole gang of shoplifters. They were almost exclusively women, and the chief of the band was the rich owner of a large estate in Hungary.

The Alpine life-saving society has been formed in the Tyrol at Innsbruck. Its object is to have stations at various resorts for rendering prompt assistance, with competent guides, in case of accidents.

A few weeks ago Stockholm harbored no fewer than 635 naturalists—310 from Sweden, 141 from Denmark and 89 from Norway. They were attending the fifteenth congress of Scandinavian naturalists.

The Russian government has sent out an expedition to explore the new gold fields on the east coast of Liberia. The soil there is always frozen and the nearest harbor, at Abia, is free from ice only five months in the year.

In Sweden yarn is not allowed to be sold if it contains 0.0000 per cent. of arsenic. A carpet has been condemned by the inspectors because it contained one-thousandth part of a grain of arsenic in 16 square inches, that is, one grain in a piece of carpet ten feet square.

In the first seven years of Emperor William's reign, 1884 to 1890, there were no fewer than 4,965 cases of less zealous trial in the German courts. Among the victims were seven children under 16 years and 231 other persons under 21. The average time of imprisonment was 175 days.

The residence of his holiness the pope has, as a partition, a company of 30 gendarmes, and a company of 75 Swiss guard. These men are paid one shilling per day and "everything found," but, in addition, his holiness has on occasions of state ceremonies the Papal guards and a corps of gentlemen-at-arms, who both give their services free.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British museum, is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

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He Was Willing.

A resident of Chicago, who is one of the ugliest as well as one of the best-known citizens of this metropolis, met a man the other day who was as homely as himself. They exchanged condolences.

"I never but once saw a man who looked worse than I do," said the Chicago man. "I was hunting in northern Michigan when I ran against a fellow whose face would frighten an army."

"Just to get acquainted, I put up my gun and took aim at him."

"What are you trying to do there?" he yelled at me.

"I made a resolution a long time ago, I told him, 'that if I ever found an uglier man than I am, I would shoot him.'"

"He stood there under the trees for a minute, looking me all over."

"Well," he said, finally, with a sarcastic drawl, "if I look any uglier than you do, for heaven's sake, shoot!"—Chicago Chronicle.

Effect of Cold on Seeds. Experiments with plant seeds subjected to extreme cold have shown that the power of germination is not destroyed, but merely suspended by the cold. By the use of liquid air, seeds of barley, oats, squash, cucumbers, peas, sunflower and some other plants were recently kept for 110 hours at a cold of from 183 to 232 degrees centigrade. They were then carefully and slowly thawed for 50 hours. They were then planted and sprouted as well as if they had not been frozen. The experiments were made by Messrs. Browne, Escombe and Horan in London.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Problem to Figure On. "They say that Devey used to be a bad boy."

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, it proves that the boy you set down as no good can generally be depended upon to surprise you."

"Nothing of the sort. I'll bet there were 5,000,000 boys in this country who were just as bad or worse than Devey when he was young. Have you ever heard of any great things done by any of the 4,999,999 of them?"—Cleveland Leader.

A Fatal Ultimatum. Client—Then you will take my case, will you?

Lawyer—That will depend altogether upon the testimony you are prepared to furnish. What are you prepared to swear to?

"The whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

"Then our case is already lost, and I cannot take it."—Richmond Dispatch.

A Foot Note. "Speaking of moccasins," Mr. Snuggs began.

"Meaning the shoes worn by Indians," Mrs. Snuggs interrupted.

"Yes."

"Do you suppose that they were made on 'The Last of the Mohicans'?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

At the Night School. "Name the principal products of petroleum," said the teacher.

"Kerosene, gasoline, cosmoline, vasoline, paraffin, naphthalene, naphtha, lubricating oil and John D. Rockefeller," answered a hard-headed young fellow who had learned the lesson and a little more.—Chicago Tribune.

They Agreed on One Point. "You," exclaimed the excited man, "haven't the first instinct of a gentleman."

"I know it," replied the calm one. "If I had a wouldn't have been willing to stop and run the risk of being caught talking to you."—Cleveland Leader.

Pertinent Impudence. "Bobby, you must not talk when I am talking."

"Well, mamma, you don't s'pose I can wait till you've gone to bed."—Detroit Free Press.

Business and Recreation. Biggestuff—Philadelphia has a college for funeral directors.

Tillinghast—I suppose that the only sport of the undergraduates is boxing.—N. Y. Journal.

Accommodating. Mrs. A—Didn't you think Mrs. Whipple a very refined woman?

THE ODD AND CURIOUS.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will withstand it.

San Francisco has a new law by which a peddler who rings a door-bell of a house where the sign "no peddlers" is displayed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, or both.

A hair of the beard of the prophet has been presented to the Constantinian people by a lady of that city named Matma Hanum. A great procession of state officials and military accompanied the relic when the transfer was made.

A war correspondent in the Sudan states that a new sunbonnet, a sort of poke headgear, has been designed and tried on 1,500 camels. Out of these animals, which have marched all the way from Assout, only one animal died from the effects of the sun, and that was a camel which had lost its hat.

According to a musical authority, the mooing of a cow is set to a perfect fifth, octave, or tenth; the bark of a dog to a fourth or fifth; the neighing of a horse is a descent on the chromatic scale, while the donkey brays in a perfect octave. Yet it is thought that the quality of the donkey's voice might be improved!

Cape Horn is a great mass of rock rising abruptly from the sea and forming a small island. Upon one of the ledges of this rock stands a covered barrel, the international letter box of a region more than 500 miles from anything that resembles civilization. It is the custom of captains passing round the Horn to send a boat ashore at this point if possible, take whatever mail is going in the direction of the vessel and drop in whatever it is desired shall go in the other direction.

TOLD IN FIGURES. The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000.

The expenses of Great Britain are now about \$503,000,000 yearly, or nearly \$1,000 per minute.

The heart beats ten strokes a minute less when one is lying down than when in an upright posture.

Inass, with a population of 127,000, has only 15,334 physicians. The United States, with about 70,000,000, has 120,000.

The barrels of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles are 30 inches long. Placed end to end they would make a continuous tube 131 miles long.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish war fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

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The first medals ever presented by congress were given to the officers of the American army and navy during the revolutionary war, and of those only 14 were issued. Gen. Washington was the first American who received a medal from his government. Gen. Gates received one because he beat the British at Saratoga; Gen. Wayne for attacking and capturing Stony Point, on the Hudson; Gen. Greene, Lee, Morgan and five other American officers for victories obtained by them over the enemy. Congress presented Paul Jones with a medal for his successful sea fights against the British battleships. At the close of the war, when Washington was elected the first president of the United States, congress had struck off in his honor a medal. As it was one of the first given to anyone during time of peace, a short description of it may be of interest to the boys who read this article. The medal was about the size of the present silver dollar; on one side was stamped the head of Washington, with the inscription: "Washington, President, 1791." On the reverse were arrows, an eagle and laurel wreath and the words: "Unum E Pluribus." An earlier medal, made in 1785, was of copper; it was stamped with a sun, surrounded by 13 stars, a laurel wreath entwined about the letters "U. S.," and bore the inscription, "Libertas et Justitia, 1783." Nearly all of the first medals presented by the American congress were made in France.

During the war of 1812 congress presented 27 medals of honor to the nation's sailors and soldiers, but most of these were given to commanders of the navy. Hull, the first commander of the frigates Constitution, received a medal from congress for his victory over a British ship. It was also the custom in those days for congress to give a sum of money to the city at which they first landed to get up a banquet in honor of the captain and crew.

Four medals were given during the Mexican war, but it was not until the late civil war, in 1861, that the presentation of medals by an act of congress gained any headway. In 1851 congress directed the secretary of the navy to have made medals of honor to be given to petty officers and sailors in the navy who distinguished themselves by acts of bravery. Three hundred and twenty persons received them; they were in the shape of a five-pointed star. Other medals were also presented by congress to men in the army and navy whom the government wished to honor. It has always been the purpose of congress to recognize brave actions among American sailors by presenting a medal, and the small number which have been given out make them all the more valuable.

Perhaps the most famous peace medal and certainly one of the first which was ordered to be struck by congress was the one in commemoration of the treaty of peace between the United States and the English governments and which ended the war of 1812. It was widely circulated and was eagerly welcomed by the people. England also caused to be made a peace medal in honor of the treaty.

The custom of giving a medal to such chiefs as visited Washington was begun at a very early date in the history of the government. The most famous of this class was the one presented to Red Jacket, a noted chief. He was very proud of the honor conferred upon him and always carried it in a prominent place.

One of the first medals presented during the civil war was Maj. Anderson's for his brave defense of Fort Sumter. This was more simple than those given by the government during the war of 1812. One side was stamped with the head of Maj. Anderson; on the reverse was a soldier planting the American flag upon the top of a fort. This medal was presented by the chamber of commerce of New York to the commander of Sumter and to each man of the garrison.—Cleveland Leader.

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